



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : **MAIL STOP: AF**
Kazuto NISHIDA : **Confirmation No. 2049**
Serial No. 09/331,763 : **Docket No. 00177/526327**
Filed June 25, 1999 : **Group Art Unit 3727**
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : **Examiner J. Merek**
MOUNTING ELECTRONIC COMPONENT
ON CIRCUIT BOARD

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3727

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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